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Members of the Legislature Slow to be on Hand.

CANDIDATES FOR SPEAKERSHIP

On the Ground-If the Claimsof Each are Good There Has Been an Inflation of the Republican Majority Since the Election-The Latest Arrivals-Mr. Elkins Not Taking a Band in the Organization-His Friends Confident.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 6 .- Seven of the eight committees for speaker are on the ground. They are Campbell and Smith, of Ohio, Edwards, of Kanawha, Stapleton, of Wood, Fleming, of Jackson, Evans, of Berkeley, and Mor-

Borcial Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

ris, of Ritchie. Scarcely any other delegates are here, so that the candidates have to find their comfort in each other, and they are hobnobbing on the best of terms. If each has the strength he is led to think he has, the Republican membership of the house has undergone a remarkable inflation since the election. Nobody has enough to nominate and the plan of campaign of each of them is to make himself as strong as he can for second choice.

LATE ARRIVALS.

Lockney and Scott are the only senators here except Patton, of Kanawh a. Lockney is a candidate for president of the senate. C. E. Van Keuren, of Ohio, is here ready to serve as sergeant-atexcept the local talent, have not put in appearance. x-Senator Scott, of Ohio county, came

in last night to see a Republican legisla-ture get to work. Congressman Alder-son and Stuart F. Walker, of Berkeley, arrived to-day. Major Ed. Moore, of arrived to-day. Major Ed. Moore, of Elkins, an old-time clerk of the senate. is here to look once more on a Republican legislature. C. P. Dorr, of Webster, and C. D. Elliott, of Braxton, came down yesterday.

Among to-night's arrivals are Chair-

Among to-night's arrivals are Chairman Dawson, of the Republican state committee, Charley Caldwell and John T. Harris, of Wood; A. Clohan, R. G. Horner, T. W. B. Duckwall and W. N. Lynch, of Berkeley; L. M. Wade, of Braxton, E. M. Showalter, of Marion. Charley Caldwell says he is a candidate for United States senate and counts more than enough votes to elect him on the first ballot.

SENATORIAL TALK.

There is plenty of senatorial talk, it is so onesidedly Elkins that it is thardly interesting. Delegates Crislep, of Roane, Mcknight, of Pleasants, and Stamm, of Ohio, are the first on the ground outside of the candidates for apeaker and they are pronounced for Elkina. Mr. Stamm says he bas given the matter careful consideration, and can't see any other way to be in line with the strong sentiment of his county. The others say the same. Mr. Staple-ten, of Wood, says he is not committed on the senatorial question. He has been quoted as being for Hutchinson. MR. ELKINS' PROGRAM ME.

Mr. Elkins will arrive on Wednesday. Many of his friends wished him to be here earlier, but he thought it better to come after the organization, in which he has declined to take any part. Neither the

declined to take any part. Noither the senate, nor any other honor or office within the gift of the legislature will be mixed with the senatorial matter in any way by Mr. Elkins or his friends.

Mr. Whitaker is expected on Wednesday. Mr. Sturgies and Mr. Hutchinson probably on the same day. Kanawha county has another senatorial aspirant in the person of Judge James H. Brown. The delegation is for Elkins. The present indications are that Mr. Elkins will be nominated easily on the first ballot. be nominated easily on the first baltot.
His friends count more than enough votes to do this.

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THE DUBOIS STRIKE.

The General Company Store Burned. Miners Bold a Meeting.

Dunois, Pa., Jan. 6.-The general store of Bell & Lowis at this place was burned to the first story to-day and the stock of merchandise was totally ruined by water, The loss will reach \$75,000. The establishment was known as "The Company's Store," and is generally thought to have been owned by Bell, Lewis & Yates, the coal operators, whose miners are out on a strike. It is the prevailing belief that the fire was

the prevailing belief that the fire was incendiary in its origin.

It was learned here to-day that the miners, who are out on strike, held a secret meeting at Reynoldsville yesterday afternoon. What was done at the meeting cannot be learned, further than that a call was issued for a general meeting of miners, and citizens to be held at the opera house in this city to. held at the opera house in this city tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at which time the strikers will publicly define morrow morning at 10 o'clock at which time the atrikers will publicly define their grievances and ask for aid and sympathy from the public. Fifteen hundred men are out, the apparent cause of the strike being the discharge of four hundred men from the Bell, Lewis & Yates mines last week.

The miners of this region only resumed wark in June after a retarget.

sumed work in June, after a protracted and fruitless struggle of several months' duration, and it is believed that the present movement is but the beginning of a bitter fight between capital and labor in this district. The miners say they believe the company is trying to disrupt their union and that they will fight until starvation compels them to

Train Robbers Being Pursued.

Kosciuska, Miss., Jan. 6 .- Mayor Black, of McCook county, Miss., wired Sheriff Love, of this place to-day that the Livingston, Ala., train robbers, two in number, passed through that town last night and repulsed the officers at tempting to capture them by firing and subsequently made their escape. The shoriff and his deputies immediately left for the scene and was mot there by Detective Tom Jackson and posse. It is believed that one of the robbors is the notorious Elijah Bennett, who was raised in this county and who has been a fugitive since he murdered Tom Marshal Downe, of McCook, several years

ONLY ONE MAN SAVED.

A Pilot Bont Run Into by a Schooner and the Crew Drowned.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 6 .- The pilot boat No. 3, the D. J. Lawler, of this dity, was sunk by the schooner Horace B. Parker, of Gloucester, off Minots Ledge yesterday morning and four of the crew of the pilot boat perished. Rudolph Harrison, the stewart of the Lawler,

Marrison, the stewart of the Lawler, was the only one who escaped.

The Parker came up the harbor this morning in a badly damaged condition, bringing the first news of the disaster. Her captain, William H. Thomas, stated to an Associated Press representative that his vessel was just returning from the banks, with a full correct fisher. the banks with a full cargo of fish and was beating up the outer harbor when the accident happened about 3:40 yes-terday morning. The Parker, which carried a crew of twenty men, was making about seven knots an hour on the starboard tack, beating in, and had reached a point near Minot's Ledge

A heavy mist hung about the vessel and the man at the wheel could see but a short distance. Suddenly a loud cry of warning came out of the darkness and a moment later a vessel loomed up on the port side and before the schoner's course could be altered she crashed into the side of the approach-ing craft near her cabin and cut her almost in two. She went down immediately. As she sank, a half-dressed sailor, who proved to be the steward, Rudolph Harrison, succeeded in grasp-ing the bowsprit of the Parker and scrambled aboard. A boatman, Laurine, also reached the bowaprit, but it immediately gave way, falling into the water and he was drowned. The crew of the Parker made every effort to save the men on the pilot boat, but the schooner was covered with ice and before her boats could be cleared all of the sallors in the water were drowned. It is pos-sible that they went down at once, as all but Laurine were asleep in the cabin at the time.

TORONTO GLOBE BURNED.

The Building a Total Wreck-A Very Dis.

astrous Conflagration TORONTO, ONT., Jan. 6 .- A few minutes before 3 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the basement of the Globe building on the corner of Young and Melad streets. The alarm was given, but before the first reel arrived flames were pouring from every window from garret to basement. As the wind was blowing briskly from the south and the fire threatened to spread, another alarm was given and the entire fire department was soon on the spot.

Chief Ardagh and five men of the fire brigade mounted upon the cornice running around the first story of the Globe office and were breaking window

Globe office and were breaking windows to introduce the hose, when the northwest wall, from the coraice up, five stories, fell with a crash. The men leaped into the pile of bricks. Chief Arilagh was badly hurt about the head and had to be removed in a cab. Robert Bower received such injuries that he was taken to the hospital where he subsequently died. Charles Smedley, Francis Forsythe, Robert Foster, James Davidson and Harry Saunders are severely injured. severely injured.

The Globe building, erected in 1889 at a cost of \$90,000 with a plant valued at \$60,000, was soon a complete wreck. The Toronto Lithograph Company, which occupied a floor in the building, oses all its presses and many valuable

From the Globe building the flames From the Groop building the fiames crossed the street to Harry Webb's restaurant and that building was gutted from roof to cellar. Loss on the building \$20,000; on the stock \$50,000. In the rear of Michie & Company's, Italian wine merchants, the building was also slightly damaged.

the wind then changed, blowing from the east, and McKinnon & Company's new wholesale dry goods store was soon wiped out of existence, ontalling a loss of \$70,000 on the building and \$100,000 on stock, which had only been in a 'few days.

Bad Fire at Hamlin, Lincoln County. HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Jan. 6.-Hamlin, a small town, and the county seat of Lincoln county, was almost wined The fire originated in the Lagie nour miles factory, a spread to the Hamlin handle factory, a ated in the Eagle flour mills and soon large plant, and also to a large saw mill.
All these buildings were entirely destroyed. The origin of the fire and exroyed. The origin of the fire and ex-Little insurance.

Carriage Works Burned.

FULTON, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The Fulton carriage works at this place were totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss is about \$22,000 and the insurance \$16,-

Joined the Salvation Army

LAPORTE, IND., Jan. 6 .- Miss Helen Grant Schofield, daughter of Dr. Schofield, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Hammond, has united, her fortunes with the Salvation Army, and has been commissioned a lieutenant and

given command of a post.

Miss Schofield has been one of the society leaders of Hammond, a position for which she was naturally endowed by reason of her beauty and grace. She was also prominent in the work of the church. Her sympathies with the Salvation Army were enlisted by attending the meetings conducted in herown city, and, with the belief that her labors and, with the belief that her labors would be rewarded as an eyangelist, she has laid aside social responibilities and consecrated her life to religious work.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 6 .- In the state senate this week Senator Lexow will introduce a resolution extending the time of the investigation of the Lexow committee and giving it turther powers, but allowing it to make a preliminary re-port. Mr. Conklin, in the senate, is likely to interfere with such an investigation by introducing a bill empowering the mayor of New York to appoint a

Lexow Committee to Be Continued.

Damage by the High Water. CLARKSBURG. W. Va., Jan. 6 .- At midnight the West Fork river is fifteen

investigation of every city de-

municipal committee of his

feet two inches and rising rapidly. There is much destruction of property, particularly at Weston, where the entire lower portion of the city is flooded, and all the railroad and county bridges in danger of being washed away. Persons living in the lowlands along the river are preparing to vacate their houses.

AN EXPLANATION

Given By President Cleveland Regarding His Reception of

THE ROYALIST COMMISSIONERS

Who Sought Recognition for Queen Idl, of Hawaii-Did Not Meet

Them, but He Sent Them a Homily on the Uselessness of Their Task. He Admitted That He was Powerless to Aid Them.

Wasmingron, D. C., Jan. 6 .- The attention of President Cleveland having been called to a hint thrown out in the senate discussion on Friday that the visit of a certain "committee of royalists from the Hawaiian islands" was connected in some way with the departure of American ships from that locality, the president said to-night to an Associated Press reporter:

"Of course such an insinuation is very abaurd. Its propriety and motive behind it, I am sure, can eafely be left to the judgment of fair and right-thinking Americans.

"I am entirely willing that all our people should know everything I know concerning the visit of the so-called committee of royalists.

"Last year in the latter part of July or early in August, three gentlemen from, Hawaii arrived here and asked through the secretary of state my designation of a time when they could have an intervied with me and present a message from the deposed Hawaiian queen. Though I could not with propriety recognize them officially, I was not disposed to refuse them personally the courtesy of an audience. Therefore, a future day and hour was fixed for the interview. In the meantime, at my request, transmitted through the secre tary of state, these gentlemen made known the precise purpose of their visit in the following note:

THE COMMITTEE'S NOTE August 11, 1894. To Hon. W. Q. Gresham, Secretary of State.

Sin:-We, the undersigned commissioners sent by her majesty, Queen Liliuokalani, request an audience of the President of the United States. We desire to ask his excellency whether there is any hope for his doing anything for the restoration of the constitutional government of the Hawaiian Islands. J. A. CUMMINGS, H. A. WIDMANN,

SAMUEL PARKER "After this note had been submitted to me, I prepared in writing with some care a reply to the question it contained to be read by me to the commissioners at our meeting. I intended to avoid all misunderstanding and misconception by absolutely confining myself to such written reply of which the following is

THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY. "GENTLEMEN:-You must permit me to remind you that this interview is not an official one, and that instead of re-ceiving you in any representative capac-ity, I meet you as individuals who have traveled a long distance for the purpose

of laving a certain matter before me. You ask me if there is any hope of Tou ask me it there is any hope of my 'doing anything for the restoration of the constitutional government of the Hawaiian Islands.' I suppose that this question is largely prompted by the fact that soon after the overturning of the late government of the queen, I in-vestigated that transaction and was satisfied that there had been such an unjustifiable interference in aid of that movement on the part of the represen-tatives of the government of the United States in its diplomatic and naval ser-vice, as to call for correction, not only to rectify what seemed to be a wrong done to others, but also through that rectification to ward off what appeared to be danger to American honor and probity.

"Fully appreciating the constitutional limitation of the constitutional data."

limitations of my executive power and by no means unmindful of the hindran-ces that might arise, I undertook, the

" 'Having failed in my plans, I committed the entire subject to the Congress of the United States, which had abundant power and authority in the premises. The executive branch of the government was thereby discharged from further duty and responsibility in the matter, unless moved thereto by has, both by its action and its omission to act, signified that nothing need be done touching American inter-ence with the overthrow of the govern-

ment of the queen. "Quite lately a government has been ostablished in Hawaii which is in full force and operation in all parts of the island. It is maintaining its authority and discharging all ordinary govern-mental functions. Upon general prin-ciples, and not losing sight of the specircumstances surrounding this case, tho new government is clearly entitled to our recognition without regard to any of the incidents which accom-panied or preceded its inauguration.

panied or preceded its inauguration.
"This recognition and the attitude
of the Congress concerning Hawaiian
affairs, of course, led to an absolute donial of the least present or the future nid or encouragement on my part to an effort to restore any government here-tofore existing in the Hawaiian islands.

(Signed) "GROVER CLEVELAND."
"When the day appointed for the meeting arrived I was confined to my bed by illness and unable to keep my engagement; I, therefore, signed the paper I expected to read and it was delivered to the commissioners, who, I believe, re-turned at once to llawnii. I never saw any member of this commission or committee, and have nover had any communication or transaction with any of tnem, directly or indirectly, except as I have here stated."

Strike Virtually Ended.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 6 .- Tho trouble in regard to a cut in wages at the works of the American Axe and Tool Company is about at an end, as far as all departments are concorned except the collishers, and to-morrow the works will resume operations in some of the departments.

Socialistic Deputy Elected

Pants, Jan. 6.-Gerault Richards, Socialist, editor of the Chambard, who Socialist, editor of the Chambard, who the streets. Bridges have been deswas recently imprisoned for insulting troyed and railroad traffic is delayed.

President Casimir-Perier, has been elected a member of the chamber of deputies for the First district of the thirteenth arrondissment of Paris by 2,743 votes against 988 cast for M. Felix

STREET CAR ACCIDENT That May Terminate in a Fatality—Several

Lives Were in Danger. Kingston, N. Y., Jan. 6 .- A serious accident occurred on the Kingston electric street railway this morning. The ower portion of the road is a very steep grade, along the lower end of Broad way. Near the top of the hill is a switch. When car No. 1, in charge of Conductor James Norton and Motorman down, it was found that the brake would not hold the car. The motor-man made frantic efforts to get control of his car, but the ice had got between the brake and the wheels to the extent that the saud box seemed to have no effect. There were five passengers aboard and they made desperate attempts to jump from the flying car, but were prevented for a time. Finally one man, T. P. Ostrander, sprang for his life and landed shfely in a snow bank. Two of the passangers were ladies and they were kept in the car by the conductor, who stuck to his post, as

did also the motorman.

By this time they were moving at the By this time they were moving at the rate of a mile a minute, and many spectators gazed in horror at the runaway, which looked every moment as though it would dash into one of the buildings that lined the road down the hill. The car kept the rail, however, until the sharp curve at the foot of the hill was reached. Right here the track leads into Ferry street on one side of leads into Ferry street, on one side of wnich stands the building of the Cor-nell Steamboat Company. The run-away dashed over this curve at a terrific rate and plowed half way through the towing office, taking down a huge iron pillar in its flight.

The motorman was seriously injured about the skull and he has been unconscious ever since and is likely to die. Conductor Norton came through safely Mrs. James Seifforth was seriously shocked and received a number of minor injuries. Her sister who was also in the car was severely bruised but not seriously. Two gontlemen from Germantown jumped just before the car struck and escaped with slight in-

Motorman Link was taken to the city hospital but the others did not require much attention. The car was badly mashed and considerable damage was done by the collision.

TRIED SUICIDE.

A Prominent Young Kentuckian Who Has a Romantic History.

Lexingron, Ky., Jan. 6.—John T.

Hinton, jr., aged 21 years, attempted to commit suicide at his home in Paris yesterday by stabbing himself in the region of the heart with a butcher knife. He had been ill for several days. and it is believed that he was delirious when he cut himself.

Hinton married Miss Nellie Varden daughter of a Paris minister, last fall, under a stormy courtship, in which he shot at his father-in-law, when the latter tried to drive him out of the house before they were married. He is the son of John T. Hinton, mayor of Faris, and one of the wealthiest men in Kentucky. He may recover.

NOT THE USUAL WAY. . In This Instance the Wife Held the Fatal

Revolver. Utica, N. Y., Jan. 6 .- About three weeks ago William Flint and wife came to this city from Binghampton to reside with Flint's mother. Flintis about twenty-three years of age and his wife is ten years his senior and the mother of two children by a former husband. Flint married her at Binghamton some six weeks ago. This morning Mrs. Flint arose at 10 o'clock, and proceeding down stairs, leveled a revolver at her husband and fired four shots at him without previous warning. Three of the shots took effect, and the man fell to the floor, mortally wounded. Then the woman fired two shots at Flint's mother, one striking her in the breast and the other on the arm. Though seriously wounded, the injured

woman may recover.

Mrs. Flint says she was forced to the deed because of the constant interference of her mother-in-law in the affairs of the family. She was placed under arrest, but her mental condition is such that it was deemed advisable by the au thorities to send her to the hospital.

Brutat Murder.

EDWARDS, MISS., Jan. 6 .- One of the most atrocious crimes occurred here last night. Louis Galloway, colored, an aged and prosperous farmer, living on Mr. R. C. Wither's plantation, one mile from this place, together with his wife, was found dead this morning about 100 yards from their cabin. Indications are that both were beaten to death with cluby. Gallows was in town years Galloway was in town vester day and carelessly exhibited about \$100 which is supposed to have led to the murder. One arrest has been made and doubtless others will follow.

A Double Murder.

NEWPORT, ARK., Jan. 6 .- Between 9 and 10 o'clock Saturday night S. L. Swim shot and killed widow Cooper and her daughter at the McDaniel farm in Cape township and about twelve from this city. Swim came in this morning and surrendered to Jailor

STORM IN EUROPE.

Heavy Snows and Much Damage Reported Together With Loss of Life

London, Jan. 7 .- A dispatch to the Standard from Berlin says that there have been further heavy snowfalls in the southwest, especially in the Oden-wald and Schwarzwald. Several places are isolated. Navigation is stopped on the Warthe and other rivers of East

russia. Much wreckage and a number of corpses have been washed ashore on the North sea coast.

The ship Industrie stranded on the island of Borkum, and it is feared that all of her crow were drowned. A Paris despatch to the Standard says

A Paris despatch to the standard says that the heavy snowfall has deno im-mense damage in the department of Pyrenees Orientelies, southern France. In Algeria, the cold is intense. Five natives have been frozen to death in

RECEIVER APPOINTED For the Jefferson Iron Works, of Steuben

ville-Causes Surprise. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 6 .- Quite a sensation was caused here to-day by the nows of the appointment of W. R. Elliott as receiver of the Jefferson iron works, and the news will create a surprise in business circles in Wheeling. although anticipated here by those conversant with the affairs of the company. Such action in court was agreed upon at a meeting of the directors January 1, and last evening before Judge Mansfield S. N. McClinton made application, representing that he owned \$1,000

worth and his mother and family \$150,-000 worth of the capital stock of the company, of which \$700,000 has been issued, and that the mill at the present selling price of iron could be operated only at a loss. He prayed for an injunction against its He prayed for an injunction against its being operated; and because the mill is incorporated under the laws of West Virginia, in justice to all creditors, as its assets might be attached by a few, he asked for a receiver. The liabilities were alleged to be \$180,000, of which \$70,000 is held by T. A. Hammend, cashier of the National Exchange bank, as trustee for the stockholders, in the shape of first mortrage bonds.

shape of first mortgage bonds.

The mill was built in the fifties by Frazier, Kilgoro & Co., but went into liquidation and was purchased by Spaulding, Woodward & Co., the members being pail manufacturers connected with/the LaBelle mill in Wheeling. It was so successfully operated that it was capitalized for \$800,000 in 1881 as the capitalized for \$800,000 in 1881 as the Jellerson iron works, and in 1882, David Spaulding sold 1,100 shares, of a parvalue of \$100 each, for \$116 a share, which is held to-day by the Doty and McClinton estates. But from a mill employing eight hundred hands it has dwindled down until 175 hands were lately employed and the stock would not bring twenty cents on the dollar. President s. K. Wallace says the assets will more than meet liabilities, but they were not available for the

but they were not available for the purpose. W. R. Elliott has been a director in the company for years and, it is thought, will extricate the business of the company from its present shape.
The appointment was made last night and only leaked out to-day. The company wanted to send statements to creditors which they claim will be satisfactory before the matter was made

SENSATIONAL ACTION

Of a Mobin Endeavoring to Obtain a Con fession of a Murder Mystery. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 6 .- Four years ago at their place Simon Wallace and his mother were murdered and the house fired, consuming their bodies with it. Several parties have been tried for the crime and have always been acquitted for lack of evidence, but teeling has always been kept alive and news has just reached here of an attempt made several days ago in Elk to extert a con-fession from John Mourning, a tough character, who has already been tried for the crime, but turned loose. Mourning, so the report goes, was taken out of bed on a bitterly cold night

and almost naked was strung up by the neck by a mob of unknown persons. They tortured him terribly for over an hour, but all efforts to make him con-fess were without success and he was finally cut down nearly dead and almost frozen, carried four or five miles further up Elk river and left at the house of a man named Harrison, where he is now in a precarious condition.

Little of detail can be secured, but it is known that Mourning accuses Gus Higginbotham, who has also been tried for the murder of the Wallaces, of being one of the mob. Mourning has recently parted from his wife and had trouble with her people, and there is a theory that they were at the bottom of the af-fair, which is creating much excitement and will probably lead to an investiga-tion of the Wallace affair.

RAILROAD EARNINGS. The West Virginia Coutral and the Pled-

mont & Cumberland Declare Divi-Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 6.-The West Virginia Central has declared a dividend of 11 per cent and the Piedmont & Cumberland 6 per cent. The West Virginia Central has guaranteed \$3,000,000 of the bonds of the Cumber-land & Baltimore railroad, the new road from Cumberland to Hagerstown.

Arrested on a Charge of Robbery. lat Dispatch to the Intelligence

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Jan. 6 .- Last night Elmer Boster was arrested near Hurricane, Putnam county, on a charge of being one of the men who robbed old man Sanford, of near Ironton, Ohio, of \$1,600 some time since. Kiah White, ope of the other men arrested, confessed implicating Elmer Boster, whose broth-er, George, and a man named Adkins, are also up on the same charge. Elmer Boster was brought to Huntington at 2 clock this morning and, after consider able parleying, he was released on \$1,000 bail, S. J. Roberts becoming his bonds-man. He claims to be innocent.

CHINESE HOPES BROKEN.

The Signs Point to a Speedy Peace-Port Arthur the Decisive Battle. Sax Francisco, Jan. 6 .- The steam ship China arrived to-day from Yokohama bringing the following advices:

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 21, 1894.-All trustworthy signs now point to a speedy peace. Events have marched with great rapinity in the last two weeks. The Chinese hopes of resistance have broken down, and a formal offer of di-rect negotiations has been made.

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Little progress was made until after
the capture of Port Arthur, when the
Chinese at last appeared to realize the
necessity of immediate action and they
declared their readiness to appoint a
representative of sufficient rank and to
invest him with full newars from the invest him with full powers from the central government.

The Japanese ministers are thoroughly aware that the interests of their country will be most worthily served

by bringing the war to an end with the least possible dolay. The task before them is not an easy one for the strong and active military classes are bent on further conquest on a large scale and the public feeling is all in favor of exacting additional punishment on the enemy and demanding inordinate

THE WEEK IN CONGRESS.

Programme of the Two Houses of the National Legislature.

THE FATE OF THE CARLISLE BILL

Hangs in the Balance and Will Have a Far-Reaching Effect on Currency Legislation-The Nicaraguan Bill in the Senate-A Coup D'Etat May Result-Death of Representative

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 .- The coming week promises to be a most eventful one in the house of representatives. It will not only determine the fate of the Carlisle currency bill so far as the lower branch of Congress is concerned, but in the event of the defeat of the measure, it will have a far-reaching effect on the currency question and on the policy of Congress and the administration. The Democratic house caucus which

will convene at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, unless postponed on account of the death of Representative Post, will be the first important step, as it is expected to test whether any bill can command a majority, and what the form of the bill is to be. The house will adjourn immediately after its assemblage out of respect for Mr. Post.

A rule fixing the future course of debate will not be introduced until Tuesday, and its terms will depend largely on the event of the caucus. It had been hoped to get a final vote by Tuesday or Wednesday, but Mr. Springer, who is in charge of the bill, says it may be necessary to let the debate run through the week. of the death of Representative Post.

the week. There are evidences, however, that a

coup d'etat will be put in execution by those opposed to the bill. This will be a motion to strike out all after the enacta motion to strike out all after the energing clause, which would be equivalent to a motion to kill the bill. It was by a stroke of this kind that the Morrison tariff bill was summarily killed long before its friends had anticipated a final-vote. The parliamentary leaders of the house have been consulted, and have agreed that this move is in accordance with their rules. They are expecting the move, although it is not known positively that it will be executed. If an early vote is thus precipitated, and all of the bill after the enneting clause struck out, it would do away with the five minute debate and put a summary end to the struggle. If, however, the motion to strike out should fail to secure a majority, the five minute debate would proceed until the final vote was taken. vote was taken.

There is no programme for the week beyond the currency bill, as this meas-ure will exclude consideration of every-thing else until it is settled.

IN THE SENATE.

The Week's Programme Will Include Action on the Nicaraguan Canal and Appropiation Bills. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6 .- The sen-

ate will, undoubedly, adjourn to-morrow soon after the hour of meeting as a mark of respect to Representative Post. On Tuesday the Nicaraguan canal bill will again be before the sencanal bill will again be before the senate, and the regular proceedings of the
work will begin with a speech in sunport of the measure by Senator Mitchell,
of Oregon. The friends of the canal bill
are hopeful that a vote may be reached
some time during the week, but
whether it will attain that important
stage will depend upon the persistence
of the opposition and the interference
of the business of the appropriations
committee.

committee.

The pensions appropriation is the The pensions appropriation is the only appropriation bill now before the senate, and it is not believed that its consideration will consume much time, but there is a probability that the urgent deficiency bill will be reported division the meant and in ease it should during the week, and in case it should be, and an effort is made to call it up, it is to be the basis for numerous speeches on the appropriations for carrying the income tax into effect. While the oppouents of the income tax generally disavow any intention to defeat the appropriation, they openly confess their purpose of using it as a text for speeches on the general policy of imposing such tax. The probabilities are, however, against any effort to secure consideration of this bill during the week.

It is likely that two or three speeches will be made against the Nicaraguan bill during the week, and there are still others so far unannounced to be made in its support. The advocates of the ents of the income tax generally

in its support. The advocates of the canal bill are beginning to grow some canal bill are beginning to grow some-what anxious to receive a vote, as they suspect an effort to hold this oil until it may be possible to displace the bill entirely with some other measure, or, it this be avoided and the bill passed, that it will reach the house too late to secure consideration during the present

The general understanding now is that when the Nicaragua bill shall be disposed fof by the senate the bankruptcy bill will be taken up for consideration and that after that the territorial admission bills will receive

Representative Post Dead. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6 .- General

Philip Sidney Post, member of Congress from the Tonth district of Illinois, died at the Hamilton hotel in this city this morning after an illness of but one day. His death was from beart failure, resulting from acute gastritis.

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The usual committees from the house and genate will be appointed to act as an escort to the body to Illinois. The funeral party will leave Washington at eight o'clock to-morrow night, will arrive in Chicago Tuesday night and the funeral services will be neid in Galesburg, Ills., probably Wednesday afternoon. There will be no services afternoon. There will be no services in this city.

Steamship Arrives. Havre-LaBretagne from New York.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia, fair: colder in northern portion; winds becoming northwesterly.

For Western Pennsylvania, fair: colder; winds becoming northwesterly.

For Onto, clearing in the early morning; fair Mouday; colder; northwesterly winds.

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